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Procedure for Applicant Request for Interference with Patent

- **Examiner response to applicant request under 37 CFR 1.607(a)**
 - Determine presence of interfering subject matter - 1.607(b)
 - Are claims patentable to applicant under 35 USC 112, 1st para.?
 - Are claims patentable to applicant over prior art?
 - Prepare Interference Initial Memorandum (Form PTO-850)
- **Proper applicant request under 37 CFR 1.607(a)**
 - Identify patent - 1.607(a)(1)
 - Present proposed count - 1.607(a)(2)
 - Identify patent claims that correspond to proposed count - 1.607(a)(3)
 - Present application claims corresponding to count - 1.607(a)(4)
 - Explain specification support for application claims - 1.607(a)(5)
 - Show that 35 USC 135(b) requirements are met - 1.607(a)(6)